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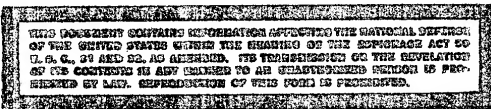
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As of 31 December 1950 the Chinese Communists were training 158,000 North Korean troops in Manchuria. Fifty percent were new North Korean recruits, 30 percent were Koreans living in Manchuria and 20 percent were formerly low-ranking Korean officers in the Chinese Communist Army or remnants from the North Korean People's Army. Classroom and field training conducted by Chinese Communists follows the Soviet type of bayonet practice which they have introduced.* Each training unit has 3 to 7 Soviet advisers and 2,500 to 10,000 trainees. The USSR is responsible for providing all equipment, although the Chinese Communists supply some on the understanding that the Soviets will give the Chinese an equal amount as replacement.

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* Comment. The 4 Field Army has adopted the Soviet style of bayonet practices.

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